GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PROCUREMENT OF COPRA BY NAFED
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether NAFED has started procurement of copra from the farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of copra procured from Kerala since 1998-99 onwards, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): As the Central Nodal Agency, NAFED has procured the following quantities of Copra under Price Suport Scheme during 2001 season:-

States	Quantity procured (in MTs)
Milling Copra	
1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	7,269
2. Tamil Nadu	1,674
3. Andhra Pradesh	821
4. Goa	666
5. Lakshdweep	320
6. Karnataka	329
7 Kerala	101
Ball Copra	
1. Karnataka	34,112
Total:	45,292

(c): The year-wise procurement of Copra by NAFED under PSS in Kerala given as under:-

Year	Quantity procured (in MTs)

1998-99	164
1999-2000	2,849
2000-2001	82,561
2001-2002 (upto 9.3.2002)	101